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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Xin Qiu et al

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks: